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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NI

SUBJECT: GOWON VISIT

REF: LAGOS 7346

AT WELCOMING RECEPTION THIS MORNING FOR PRIME MINISTER FORBES BURNHAM, GENERAL GOWON PULLED ME ASIDE TO EXPRESS "MY SINCERE APOLOGIES FOR TOO-LONG DELAY IN ANSWERING YOUR PRESIDENT'S KIND LETTER. I HAVE NOW SIGNED, AND YOU SHOULD HAVE IT SHORTLY." ARIKPO, IYALLA, AND AHMADU ON SAME OCCASION EACH GAVE SIMILAR ASSURANCES THAT LETTER NOW SIGNED AND READY FOR DELIVERY. AT COB TUESDAY LETTER STILL NOT DELIVERED, BUT I SHALL SEE EACH MAN AGAIN TONIGHT. TOMORROW I AM MEETING AMBASSADOR EDWIN OGBU TO FERRET OUT WHATEVER I CAN ABOUT THE CONFUSED SCHEDULE PROPOSED FOR NEW YORK.  
REINHARDT

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